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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP (HLEPG) FOR
HILEX-8

REF: (A) USNATO 2492 DTG 281756Z APR 77, (B) STATE 17975
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1. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HLEPG TO CONSIDER THE SCENARIO
FOR HILEX-8 IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24 AND, IF NECESSARY, MAY
25, 1977. THE AGENDA WAS TRANSMITTED REF A. THE PRINCIPAL
DOCUMENTS FOR DISCUSSION, AC/287(H-8)-WP/1 AND AC/287(H-8)-
WP/2, WERE POUCHED TO STATE ON MAY 6 UNDER REGISTRY NO.
770605 AND TO PENTAGON CENTRAL REGISTRY, WP/1 ON MAY 4
UNDER REG. NO. 4450 AND WP/2 ON MAY 6 UNDER NO. 4477.

2. AS ALLIES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY "EXPERTS FROM CAPI-
TALS", WE WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE BROAD GUIDANCE FOR
THE PROPOSED EXERCISE SCENARIO.

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3. AT AN INFORMAL MEETING, THE DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL OPERA-
TIONS (MORAN) SAID HE BELIEVED THAT CONSIDERABLE WORK WILL
BE REQUIRED ON THE "POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT" SECTION OF THE
DRAFT PRE-EXERCISE SETTING (AGENDA ITEM II). WE AGREE.
THUS, WE WILL NEED GUIDANCE TO DISCUSS THIS ASPECT.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO ITEM IV (PLAY OF RESOURCE PROBLEMS),
THE CEP DIRECTORATE IS STILL DISCUSSING WHICH FACETS OF
CEP TO ADDRESS IN HILEX-8. WE BELIEVE THAT CEP MATTERS
WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED BEFORE THE SECOND HLEPG MEETING,
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MID-JULY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON APPROACH AND
SPECIFIC POINTS WE SHOULD MAKE AT THE MAY 24 MEETING.

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